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On-Water Tour of Mississippi River Oil Spill Response Operations

NEW ORLEANS - The Unified Command for the response to the Mississippi River oil spill will provide an on-water tour of a portion of the cleanup area on the river - from upriver of the Crescent City Connection to Algiers Point Friday. Space is limited to no more than two representatives per media organization.

What: On-water tour of portion of Mississippi River oil spill cleanup area.

When: Vessel departs at 8:00 a.m. Friday. Media members should arrive no later than 7:45 a.m.

Where: Directions provided upon inclusion on manifest.

Anyone interested in going on the tour must call the Unified Command Joint Information Center no later than 6:00 p.m. Thursday at 504-393-0372.

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